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## **Sen. Brown focusing on JOBS for Michigan jobs**

**LANSING** – Senate Republicans continue to fight for Michigan families by working hard on job-saving legislation designed to help get Michigan working, state Sen. Cameron S. Brown, R-Fawn River Township, announced today.

“Legislation in the JOBS Action Plan is designed to help improve Michigan’s economic outlook,” Brown said. “By encouraging businesses to expand and locate in Michigan, we are giving our economy a shot in the arm.”

Since last fall Senate and House Republicans have been moving full speed ahead on the JOBS Action Plan, a broad Republican package for revitalizing Michigan’s economy.

Senate Bill 1093, sponsored by Brown, would reduce the tax burden for small businesses that hire new employees. The credit is equal to 1 percent of the compensation paid to new employees.

The tax credit available through Senate Bill 1093 was designed to offset the Single Business Tax cost of hiring a new employee. In order to qualify for the tax credit, created jobs must meet the following criteria:

- Did not exist in Michigan during the immediate preceding tax year;
- Represents an overall increase in full-time equivalent jobs in Michigan from one year to the next;
- Is not a job into which the employee transfers from an entity with which the taxpayer files a consolidated return; and
- Must include health care coverage or insurance.

SB 1093 is part of the JOBS Action Plan, designed to create new job opportunities, save existing jobs, and promote a friendlier and healthier business climate in Michigan.

“We have to stay competitive and keep on top of things to help keep businesses in Michigan,” Brown said. “We are working hard and looking toward the future with hope.”

Both the Senate and House of Representatives have passed SB 1093. The bill now goes to the governor for approval.

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